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SUBJECT: ACTIVATED CHARCOAL FOR COCONUT HULLS

1. SUBSECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, JOSE R. DIAZ, HAS ASKED COMATT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON HOW ACTIVATED CHARCOAL IS MADE FROM COCONUT HULLS. THE CHARCOAL IS USED IN THE SUGAR REFINING PROCESS AND IN CARBON-IN-PULP PROCESSING IN GOLD MINING OPERATIONS. THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY HAS JURISDICTION OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND MINING.

2. THE MINISTRY WANTS TO SEND AN ENGINEER TO THE U.S. TO VISIT HOMESTAKE MINING COMPANY IN LEAD, NSOUTH DAKOTA. THIS COMPANY IS USING THE CARBON-IN-PULP PROCESS AND, ACCORDING TO DIAZ, IS ALSO PRODUCING ITS OWN ACTIVATED CHARCOAL USINGHZOCONUT HULLS. THE GODR OFFICIAL IS ALSO INTERESTED IN VISITING OTHER FIRMS PRODUCING CHARCOAL OR MANUFACTURING THE EQUIPMENT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT BUREAU OF MINES, HOMESTAKE MINING CO., AND OTHER FIRMS REGARDING REQUEST TO VISIT AND CONFIRM. MINISTRY ENGINEER WISHES TO VISIT IN JANUARY FOR A PERIOD OF TEN DAYS.  
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